By Particular Desire.

On *Friday*, February *the* 22d. 1788,

At the Assembly House, the *Mermaid Tavern*, Hackney,

WILL BE DELIVERED,

ENGLISH

Readings and Recitations,

SERIOUS and COMIC,

By Mr. BURTON, and Mr. BENSON,

(Of the THEATRE-ROYAL, Drury-lane,)

And Mrs. BENSON,

(Who has frequently READ at *Freemason's-Hall*, London, with Messrs. LACY, TREW, &c. to crowded Audiences.)

The *READINGS, &c.* intended for the above Evening, are selected from the most approved *Authors, Viz.*

Milton, Young, Sterne, Swift, Gray, Lloyd, Goldsmith, &c. &c.

And will be divided into Three Parts.

PART I.

The Progress of Fashion, by *Mr. Burton.*
Gray's Elegy in a Country Church Yard, by *Mr. Benson.*
The Pheasant and Mastiff, a Fable, by *Mrs. Benson.*
Swift's Tale of Baucis and Philemon, by *Mr. Burton.*
The Monk and the Jew, a Tale, by *Mr. Benson,*
The Starling and Thrush, or the Spirit of Contradiction, from Lloyd, by *Mr. Burton.*
An Address to the Ladies, on the Passion of Jealousy, describing its different Effects on the *Spaniard, Italian, Dutchman, Frenchman,* and *Englishman,*——by *Mrs. Benson.*

PART II.

Satans Address to the Sun, from Paradise lost, by *Mr. Benson.*
The Fable of the Old Man, the Boy and the Ass, by *Mr. Burton.*
Female Right asserted, by *Mrs, Benson.*
The humane Fisherman, or do as you would be done unto, by *Mr. Benson.*
A quiet Life and a good Name, from Swift, by *Mr. Burton.*
The Country Clergyman, from Goldsmith, by *Mr. Benson.*
Mr. Burton will deliver the Pleadings of Counsel in *Westminster-Hall,* on an Action being brought against a BOAT, for Running away with a BULL, from STEVENS's

Lecture on Heads.

PART III.

The Pathetic Story of Le Fevre, from Sterne, by *Mr. Benson.*
Conjugal Felicity recommended, from Young, by *Mrs. Benson.*
The Farmer's Blunder, or the Biters Bit, by *Mr. Benson.*
Garrick's Drunken Sailor, by *Mr. Burton.*
The Camelion, or all right and all wrong by *Mrs Benson,*

The Whole to conclude with the humourous History of

John Gilpin, the Cheapside Linen-Draper's JOURNEY to EDMONTON,

Who went further than he intended, and after much crossing and jostling arrived safe at home, by Mr. *Burton.*

To begin precisely at SEVEN o'Clock, and conclude at Nine.

Admittance,——*Two Shillings.*

There will be good Fires, and the Room properly Illuminated.

Those Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to have Places kept, are requested to be kind enough to send Word to the Assembly-House, and every Attention will be paid to their Commands.